

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ingo BECKMANN
Jan KAMP
Stephan MEUTER

Title: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PRINTED SURFACES

Based Upon: PCT/EP00/08043

Express Mail No.: EL859245022US

Date of Deposit: 18 March 2002

TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION**Box PCT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants have enclosed a Substitute Specification attached to a red ink marked-up copy of the verified English language translation of PCT International Application PCT/EP00/08043. The red ink identifies changes to the verified English language translation which are incorporated in the Substitute Specification.

The Substitute Specification includes general revisions to correct idiomatic translational errors and to provide proper headings. The undersigned states that the Substitute Specification contains no new matter.

Based Upon: PCT/EP00/08043

Applicants sincerely believe that this Patent Application is now in condition for prosecution before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,



Douglas H. Pauley
Regis. No. 33,295

Pauley Petersen Kinne & Erickson
2800 West Higgins Road; Suite 365
Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60195
TEL (847) 490-1400
FAX (847) 490-1403